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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a request for an extension of time of three months, together with the large entity fee therefore. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**

**Amendment Response**  
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